

EVANGELISTS GIVEN SCORING

had a few evangelists, their moderate earning power and their marvelous collecting abilities in mind. It was suspected even that he had read newspaper articles relating to more recent North Carolina evangelistic events in eastern quarters. But he was like his Master, impersonal. Yet he was so deadly in earnest that when he came to say a word about a world evangelism which he knew to be on the way he read every word of his remarks and explained that he had done so because once upon a time a preacher-missionary came rear assaulting him in the aisle of a Virginia Baptist church because he said something which this pugilistic expostulator of the Nazarene's gospel did not like.

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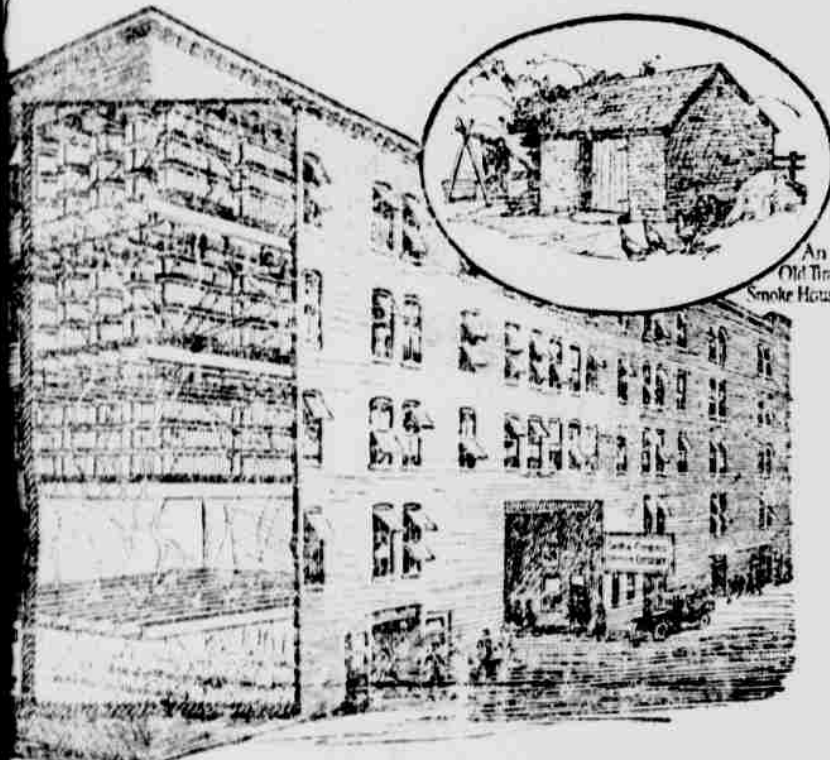
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This was startling, also, and indicates that others can so preach and so fill congregations with the love of the Lord as to move men among them to cheer up their fellows. He talked about animal excitement and reacted it not. Men become "hot" up in business; they soften their brains and garden their physical hearts as well as their sentiments. They die from this excitement, and we think nothing of it, he declared. But when men get stirred over religion we counsel moderation. The history of the world has been a record of excitement, revolutions, emotional disturbances.

He was preaching on the first big Christian revival. He is expecting another as great soon. He was prophesying what it would be. He was mighty unconventional about it. He desired that it might grip the clergy, return them to the simple ways of Christian living and make them the leaders in all great remedial measures. But he shook his head. Alas, the church never had been the prime mover. It was not the author of the slavery agitation, was not the apostle of prison reform, it did not start the temperance reform, it was behind in most of the great measures. "I was told once by a preacher, a Baptist preacher, that if I did not stop preaching my views against capital punishment, the pulpit would be closed against me," he said, smiling from under his shaggy black hair. Wood Beecher head and speaking as softly as if wooing the Boston police. And then he fairly thundered: "I tell him, let them do it; there would still be a few courthouses, theaters, streets and Methodist pulpits in which I could speak; that if they shut me out it would not mean that I was unworthy of them, but that they were unworthy of me." He explained then that he was not preaching against capital punishment so much in the hope of abolishing it in his day as he was in the hope of making people understand that prisons are not the place for the making over of men. The church has not led in this prison reform, he said, and he reminded the people that the abolishment of the guillotine was compassed in France by an atheist, that Voltaire and Victor Hugo brought to the public conscience the real truth of the gibbet and put it out of business. "The one professional man in America who did a conspicuous service for prison reform was the country's greatest infidel, Col. Robert Ingersoll," he said.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS MUST BE RESPECTED

Asheville, Aug. 16.—"The liberty of every person must be respected in this state and order maintained," declared Governor Morrison in a proclamation in reference to the strike at Concord.

Governor Morrison makes it plain that the police power of the state will be used to the end that every citizen of the state may go about his work unmolested, and at length points out the right of strikers to confer with workers in an orderly manner. He calls upon the people of Cabarrus county to "be prudent and temperate in conduct and respect the legal rights of all parties."

Governor Morrison asserted that he would not recognize the validity of the ordinance of the city of Concord which forbids representatives of the strikers by fair argument to endeavor to make laborers who desire to take the place of strikers agree with their cause and refrain from work.

Governor Morrison has abandoned the idea of returning to Raleigh in the morning and will complete his stay at Asheville, neither will he go to Concord today.

In reply to a telegram from James F. Barrett, president of the state federation of labor, requesting the governor to visit Concord, Governor Morrison referred Mr. Barrett to his proclamation.

STANDS BY FIRST STATEMENT ON PELLAGRA

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Conservative estimates indicate 5,000 deaths and 100,000 cases of pellagra in the country in 1921, according to a statement issued at the white house simultaneous with the announcement that President Harding has received a communication from the public health that famine in the south had assumed proportions of a famine in a "scientific restricted sense."

These based on the reports from the surgeon general the statement which was given out yesterday said "a definite increase of pellagra had been reported in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and probably in North and South Carolina, while some evidence of an increase in Georgia was indicated."

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY TEXAS OUTFIT

By the Associated Press.

Groesbeck, Tex., Aug. 16.—Alex Winn, negro, was hanged yesterday at Datura, near here, by an armed mob, following an attack upon a white girl, according to word received here today from a justice of the peace of Datura.

STATE LITERACY FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED

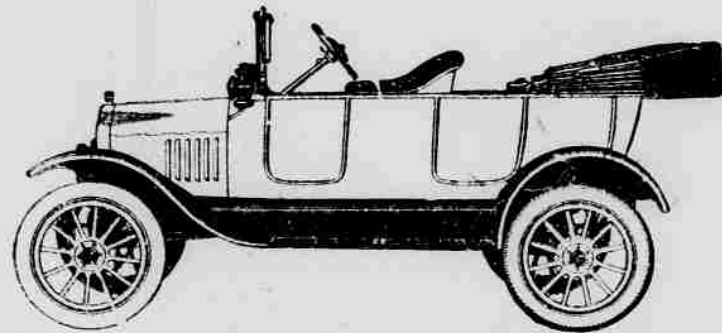
According to the census of 1920 there are 241,445 illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in the state of North Carolina, "illiterate" meaning unable to write. Of this number 104,673 are native white of native parentage, 171 are of foreign or mixed parentage, and 474 are of foreign birth. The number of illiterate negroes is 133,516. In the total population ten years of age and over the percentage of illiteracy is 13.1, which, it is gratifying to note, shows a diminution since 1910, when it was 18.5. In the case of the negroes the percentage decline from 31.9 to 24.5, and in the case of the native white of native parentage from 12.3 to 8.2. There is more illiteracy in the rural districts of the state than in the cities, the percentages being 14.1 for the rural population and 9.3 for the urban. For the native white population of native parentage the urban percentage of illiteracy is 4.0, while the rural is 9.2. In the case of the negro population the percentage is 20.3 in the urban population as against 25.7 in the rural. By counties the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 22.4 in Edgecombe county to 6.4 in Buncombe county.

The condition of Mr. Charles Reynolds, popular barber, was reported as improved today. He rested well this forenoon and his recovery now seems only a matter of days.



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